UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v.-

LUDWIG CRISS ZELAYA ROMERO, MARIO GUILLERMO MEJIA VARGAS, JUAN MANUEL AVILA MEZA, CARLOS JOSE ZAVALA VELASQUEZ, VICTOR OSWALDO LOPEZ FLORES, and JORGE ALFREDO CRUZ CHAVEZ,

Defendants.

DECLARATION

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I, EMIL J. BOVE III, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, declare under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am an attorney admitted to the bar of the State of New York and the bar of this Court, and I am one of the Assistant United States Attorneys for the Southern District of New York responsible for this matter. I respectfully submit this declaration pursuant to Local Rule 16.1 in support of the Government's January 13, 2017 motion to compel reciprocal discovery.
- 2. By email dated January 9, 2017, which was sent to all defense counsel, I renewed the Government's request for reciprocal discovery, invited counsel to discuss the matter, and notified counsel of the Government's intention to file a motion to compel production of reciprocal discovery if materials were not provided by January 12, 2017. As far as I am aware, no defense counsel responded to the email in any way, and no discovery was produced by the defense.

I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing information is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York

January 13, 2017

Assistant United States Attorney